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WASHINGTON, MARCH 8 (AP)-U2 PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS IS UNDERGOING A PHYSICAL CHECKUP AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL.

POWERS ENTERED THE HOSPITAL EARLY YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR WHAT HOSPITAL OFFICIALS DESCRIBED AS A ROUTINE MEDICAL EXAMINATION BY DR. W. PROCTOR HARVEY, STAFF INTERNIST SPECIALIZING IN CARDIOLOGY.

NORMALLY SUCH AN EXAMINATION WOULD REQUIRE ONLY A FEW DAYS, THEY SAID, BUT DECLINED TO SAY HOW LONG POWERS WAS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN THE HOSPITAL.

POWERS WAS DOWNED IN MAY 1960 WHILE FLYING A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER THE SOVIET UNION. HE WAS RELEASED BY THE RUSSIANS LAST FEB. 10 IN EXCHANGE FOR RUDOLF ABEL, SOVIET MASTER SPY.

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